

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MERCEDES FISHER, :  
: Plaintiff, : CIVIL ACTION  
v. : : NO. 18-CV-04653  
: :  
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES :  
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE :  
OF PHILADELPHIA, et al. :  
: Defendants. :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 7th day of August, 2019, upon  
consideration of Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint (Compl.,  
Doc. No. 7), Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 8),  
Plaintiff's thereto (Doc. No. 11), Defendants' Reply (Doc. No.  
12), and Plaintiff's response thereto (Doc. No. 14), it is  
hereby ordered:

1. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 8) is GRANTED  
with respect to Counts I, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX of  
the Complaint (Doc. No. 7).
2. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 8) is GRANTED IN  
PART with respect to Count II, whereby Plaintiff may  
pursue gender and religious discrimination causes of  
action pursuant to Title VII only.
3. Defendants' Motion to Strike punitive damages is DENIED  
with respect to Counts II and III.

BY THE COURT:

s/ *J. Curtis Joyner*

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J. CURTIS JOYNER, J.